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## **Sen. Hardiman to honor Grand Rapids educator**

**Who:** Sen. Bill Hardiman, R-Kentwood, and Grand Rapids educator Ruth Jones.

**What:** The senator will honor Jones for her years of dedicated service to the community educating young people.

**When:** 10 a.m., Wednesday, Nov. 9.

**Where:** State Capitol building, Senate floor.

**Briefing:** This special presentation will honor Ruth Jones for her dedication to education and work in the Grand Rapids community. With her guidance and compassion, Henry Paideia Academy went from one of the worst schools in the district to a school that is revered nationwide. The academy has since been recognized in magazines and educational journals as a model school.

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